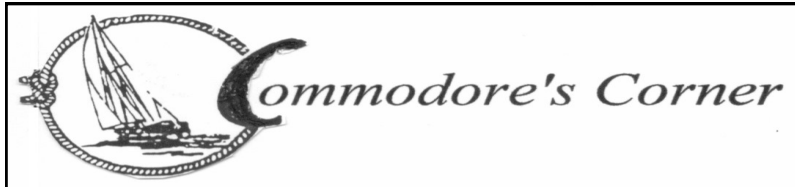




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Hello Everyone,

This is going to be short. First, I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to take a position on the board. This will help keep us going forward into the future.

We are coming to the end of the year and that means it is time to celebrate with friends and family. Just as a reminder we also need to be safe with our travels as we visit family. We have our Christmas party coming up soon and if you are planning to go, please let us know. Hope to see you all at the party.

As I come to the end of my time on the board for now, I would like to thank everyone for all of their support and help along the way.

Thank you for your support.

Commodore Bill

Bill Elliott, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, November 4, 2025

The evening began at 6:00 pm with doors opening for the Potluck Dinner to be served at 6:30 pm. There was a wonderful spread of food and desserts.

The General Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Commodore Bill Elliott at 7:30 pm.

Yeoman Jackie asked for a motion to accept minutes of October 7, 2025. The motion was passed.

Purser Anne reported \$3802.00 in bank. This is without Christmas tickets and Renewals.

Membership Director Guy reported the ceremony of spreading Don Himes' ashes was a great success and Terri Himes was pleased at the turnout for the Gulf event and the Reception at Sea Ranch in the afternoon. He listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for November.

Nomination Committee Chair Guy thanked his committee of Dennis Stowe and Chrissy Michaux for their help in creating the slate of Officers and Directors for 2026.

There were no nominations from the floor at October's General meeting. At the October Board Meeting on 10-7-25, Guy had heard from Hessel Dijkstra that he wanted to be Kayak Director and he was accepted. Guy accepted Commodore, Mitch Lairmore took Vice Commodore, Chrissy Michaux accepted Purser, Nancy Colson accepted Yeoman, Fleet Captain will remain open, Kayak Director will be Hessel Dijkstra, Eric Glaser accepted Racing Director, Valery Strauss accepted Membership Director, John Dering will stay as Finance Director, Sue Ge-lineau accepted Social Director, Dean Perry accepted Publication Director, Jackie Kerschbaum is staying as Publicity Director, Lori Murton accepted Webmaster, Bill Elliott is now Past Commodore. Chaplain stays as Dennis Stowe and Quarter master is still Guy Colson. There being no more candidates, the slate was accepted by acclamation of the members. Congratulations to all Officers and Directors for the coming year.

Guy spoke about the children he sees as a Guardian Ad Litem for Pasco County. He would like us to collect toys, books, sports-related sweatshirts and balls, craft sets and make-up pal-ettes, games, etc. suitable for little kids 1 to 3 years old, and teens 10 to 16-18 years old. The items, new and unwrapped, are to be brought to the December 2, 2025, meeting and will be distributed to needy children in foster care.

Guy introduced our guest speaker, Anita Myers, Volunteer Recruiter for Guardian Ad Litem Child Advocates in Pasco and Pinellas Counties. There are 1248 kids in foster care in just these two counties currently. She spoke of need for more adult volunteers and also mentors who interact with the 16 and older youth before they age out at 18. The time needed is about 2 hours per month and the changes made in the children are very heart warming, according to Guy, who is a volunteer there. Anita gave information on how to learn more about the work and several people from the audience asked her questions. It was a very interesting program.

In the absence Jim Wasson, Mitch Laimore spoke about the Kayak trip on Saturday, November 22, 2025. Meet at Beacon Woods Café at 7:00 am if you want breakfast. Departure to Homosassa Monkey Island will be at 8:00 am. It is a 1-hour drive to Monkey Island Riverside Resort for launch (\$5 fee) at about at 9:30 am. Lunch is at Monkey Bar/Florida Cracker Kitchen [5297 S Cherokee Way, Homosassa, FL 34448](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5297+S+Cherokee+Way,+Homosassa,+FL+34448)

Racing Director Dean had awards for the Scandia Cup and Hudson To Hooters to pass out. The Scandia Cup 3rd place was Roger Massicotte on Ventolera, 2nd place was Guy Colson on Inspiration, and 1st place was Dean and his Team Perry on Fine Alee. Medallions were given to Captains. The Hudson to Hooter race had six boats and the Line Honors award for first over the start line was Roger Massicotte on Ventolera. 3rd place was Shawn on Paper Moon, 2nd place was Steve Kaplan on Star Gazer and 1st place was Dean and his Team Perry on Fine Alee. The final results for the season were 3rd Guy Colson, 2nd place Shawn Rodel and 1st place went to Sue, helmsman of Team Perry on Fine Alee. Captain Dean Recognized his team members, Jackie Kerschbaum, (winch wench & ballast), Mark Murton, (linesman) and Lori Murton, (time keeper and a little bit more ballast if needed)!!

Valery Strauss reported as incoming membership Director that she is trying to combine efforts between Sea Ranch of which she is a member and HBYC to increase membership and activities of both clubs. She invited us to the monthly Pancake breakfast on the 2nd Sat from 8:30 to 10 am.

Social Director Toni reported that the October events were well attended. The Birthday/ Anniversary dinner is Nov 20 at 6pm in Catches Waterfront Grill. Get your Christmas tickets tonight for the party at Heritage Pines off County Line Road. Bar is open at 5:30 pm, dinner is served at 6:00 pm and our very own Bob Castales is DJ for our dancing pleasure.

Mystery Question was name 2 of the earliest yacht clubs in the world. Answers Royal Cork Yacht Club, Ireland 1720, Detroit Yacht club 1839, and New York Yacht club is 1844. A Russian club was started in 1718 was not the same operation and was closed, then restarted later. Singapore is oldest of the rest of the world at 1826.

50/50 was an \$80 pot, \$40 was won by Bob Costales. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

Submitted by Yeoman

Jackie Kerschbaum





Once again this year as we've done in the past, the Hudson Beach Yacht Club is having a Christmas Toy Drive for underprivileged children. Last year, and again this season, our gifts go to children in foster care who have been removed from their homes due to physical abuse, drug use in the home, or neglect. For most of these children this is very traumatic as you might imagine. Our goal this year is to help in some small way to bring the joy and spirit of Christmas, letting them know that they are loved and not forgotten during this special season.

If you are moved to help out, please bring your gifts to our December 2nd general meeting. While the children range in age for newborns up to the age of 18, the greatest need usually is for boys and girls in the age groups of 0-3 as well as teenagers, although gifts for any age group are very much appreciated. Here are a few suggestions if you're not sure what to give:

- Ages 0-3: Educational toys, clothing, and age appropriate stuffed animals.
- Ages 4-18: Age appropriate dolls, body wash and lotions, and make-up palettes. Clothing such as hoodies, etc., cars/trucks, action figures, headphones, coloring books, footballs, soccer balls, and basketballs.

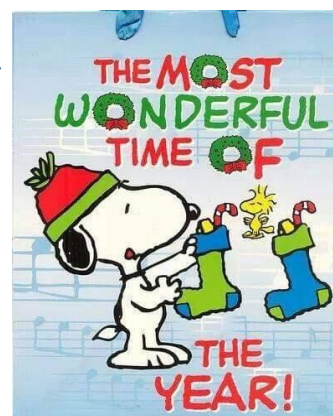
Abused and neglected children in the dependency system need more help than the system can provide. Last year with help from people just like us over 1,400 children's lives were made a little bit brighter at the holidays!



Guy Colson, Member-

ship Director

And a very Happy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving to everyone!!



November 2025 Membership Report

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Chris Michaux - Nov. 9th
Mike Nunes - Nov. 9th
Toni Elliott - Nov. 17th
Roger Corsaro - Nov. 20th
Steve Kaplan - Nov. 24th
Saundra Larsen - Nov. 27th
Christine Behrman de Colindres - Nov. 29th
Barbara Lewis - Nov. 2th
Linda Turley



Anniversaries

Lena Heitman and Steve Kaplan - Nov. 1st
Joe and Marianne Lucas - Nov. 26th



The election of 2026 Officers and Directors took place at our November 4th Meeting.

Our new Officers and Directors are as follows:

Commodore: Guy Colson

Vice Commodore: Mitch Lairmore

Purser: Chris Michaux

Yeoman: Nancy Colson

Racing Director: Eric Glaser

Finance Director: John Dering

Membership Director: Valery Strauss

Guy Colson Membership Director

Social Director: Sue Gelineau

Publications Director: Dean Perry

Publicity Director: Jackie Kerschbaum

WebMaster: Lori Murton

Past Commodore: Nancy Colson

Club Chaplain: Dennis Stowe

Social Committee Report – Nov. 2025

I would like to thank everyone who helped at our meeting, bringing dishes for our potluck and cleaning up. Your help is very much appreciated,.

Our last birthday/anniversary dinner was on October 16th, hosted by Chris Michaux. We celebrated at Bayport Inn, 4835 Cortez Blvd., Weeki Wachee, FL 34607.

Our next birthday/anniversary dinner will be on November 20th at Catches Water-front Grille at 7811 Bayview St. Port Richey, FL 34668, at 6:00 pm. Come out and join as we celebrate our members birthday or anniversary.

On Saturday, October 25th we had a B.O.B. (breakfast on the beach), located at the south pavilion at Sam's Beach Bar. We had a great turnout for this event, 21 members participated with a wide variety of breakfast options.

Our Christmas party is right around the corner on December 6th. Again we will be having our party at the Heritage Pines Clubhouse. We are looking for anyone who might donate a gift basket or even just a basket for us to fill. Please contact me if you can help at tiki4toni@yahoo.com, thank you.

The entrée's this year are a Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Seafood Alfredo or a Grilled Chicken Breast. They have a bar that will be open for those who wish to purchase alcohol. Coffee and tea will be provided with dinner. The doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Bob Costales will be our DJ for music and dancing. There will be gift baskets after dinner.

Final count for the Christmas party is needed by Wednesday November 26th.

Toni Elliott

Social Committee Director,

H.B.Y.C. Birthday - Anniversary Dinner



November 20, 2025 is our Birthday - Anniversary dinner at Catches Waterfront Grille, located at 7811 Bayview St., Port Richey at 6:00pm. Come join us as we celebrate the birthday or anniversary of our club members.

Please let Toni Elliott know if you wish to attend so that we can reserve a table. (727-831-5683) tiki4toni@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Toni Elliott

Social Director

RACING REPORT—NOVEMBER 2025

We concluded the 2025 HBYC Racing Season with 27th annual Hudson-to-Hooters Race on October 18th, followed by our final after-race party at Hooters. The weather was beautiful with temperatures in the 80's and a nice breeze from the East.

The race results are as follows:

Starting Line Honors went to Roger Massicotte, on VENTOLERA.

RACE RESULTS - RACE #5 10/18/25 Hudson-to-Hooters Race										
TOTAL RACE DISTANCE				4.2 Nautical Miles		TOT		TOT	TOD	Average
Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Correction Factor	Corrected Time	Corrected Time	Corrected Time
COMBINED										
FINE ALEE	Catalina 30	Perry	256	11:10:00	12:03:14	0:53:14	0.81	0:42:56	0:35:19	0:39:07
STAR GAZER	Hunter 42	Kaplan	176	11:10:00	12:00:27	0:50:27	0.90	0:45:10	0:38:08	0:41:39
PAPER MOON	Ericson 37	Rodel	181	11:10:00	12:01:47	0:51:47	0.89	0:46:03	0:39:07	0:42:35
VENTOLERA	Benetau 34	Massicotte	215	11:10:00	12:08:18	0:58:18	0.85	0:49:32	0:43:15	0:46:24
INSPIRATION	Pearson 34	Colson	212	11:10:00	12:09:12	0:59:12	0.85	0:50:30	0:44:22	0:47:26
COOL BREEZE	Contour 34	Wallace	60	11:10:00	12:01:18	0:51:18	1.07	0:54:40	0:47:06	0:50:53
NO NAME	Merit 22	Glaser		DNC						
KAYTON	Pearson 34	Kedrick		DNC						
PUFF	Ranger 26	Clingmen		DNC						

2025 SEASON SERIES

The 2025 HBYC POINTS CHAMPION and RACER OF THE YEAR:



TEAM PERRY, sailing "FINE ALEE".

Dean Perry

Sue Gelineau

Jackie Kerschbaum

Mark and Lori Murton

Second Place for the Season was SHAWN RODEL, sailing "PAPERMOON".

Third Place for the Season was GUY COLSON, sailing "INSPIRATION".

2025 FINAL SEASON SERIES POINTS STANDINGS : For an explanation of the method of calculating the Season Series Points, see the HBYC website

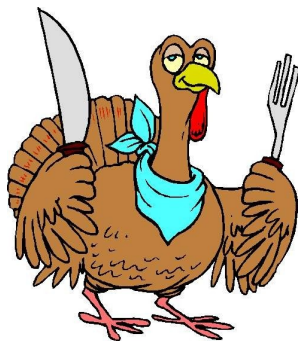
2025 SEASON SERIES POINTS												
	Skipper		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5				Total	BEST
	COMBINED FLEET		3/8	4/5	4/19	10/4	10/18					4 OF 5
1	Team Perry	FINE ALEE	2	1	3	1	1				8	5
2	Shawn Rodel	PAPERMOON	1	2	2	4	3				12	8
3	Guy Colson	INSPIRATION	3	4	1	2	5				15	10
4	Steve Kaplan	STAR GAZER	6	5	5	4	2				22	16
5	Roger Massicotte	VENTOLERA	5	5	5	3	4				22	17
6	Tony Hedrick	KAYETON	4	5	4	4	7				24	17
7	Dan Wallace	COOL BREEZE	6	5	5	4	6				26	20
8	Joe Linguist	FRAYED KNOT	6	4	6	4	7				27	20
9	Eric Glaser	NO NAME	6	5	6	4	7				28	21
		DNC =	6	5	6	4	7					
SCORING:												
DNC = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED, +1					RED	INDICATES DNC (DID NOT COMPETE)						
DNF = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED					BLUE	INDICATES DNF (STARTED, BUT DID NOT FINISH)						
DNS (went out, but Did Not Start) = DNC						INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST 4 OF 5 SCORES						

I would like to thank all of the captains, crews and guests who participated in the HBYC races this past season.

I hope that next year we can get even more members to come out to race with us!

Dean Perry

Race Director



FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

What is the name of the one US state that has all of its letters on the same line of a standard keyboard?

Contact Commodore with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

813-841-8060 or email sailingalong57@gmail.com

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 pm
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 PM
Location: Elliott's home

Boat Deliveries, Sailing Lessons, and miscellaneous boat works at a reasonable price.

Call Captain Mike Nunes at 908-887-3685 or email MikeJNunes@aol.com

FOR SALE

HBYC Cruising Guide: This is a guide to HBYC member's favorite anchorages in South Florida. It includes color charts, directions and information about the anchorages. A PDF version of the guide is available for free for HBYC members. A printed color hard copy is available for \$10 each. Contact Guy Colson if you would like a hard copy of the guide or a link to the PDF version.



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Bill Elliott, Commodore

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